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Five Sets of Television Cameras To Send Out Inaugural Scenes

By George Kennedy.
Adolph Schneider, the man who will run the television pool on the inauguration, has arrived in Washington and taken over.
Mr. Schneider's job will be to try to watch five television screens recording events at the Capitol and the White House and three points along Pennsylvania avenue, to listen to the accompanying sound effects and then determine what will go over the network delivering sight and sound to an estimated 1,000,000 television receivers in the Metropolitan Areas of the East Coast and the Middle West.
Mr. Schneider, a dark, curly-haired former Omaha (Nebr.) newspaper man, is not nonplussed by the idea, although he says the job calls for a third ear and a second or third set of eyes. He worked on the television pool at the Philadelphia conventions (four cameras). This will be the biggest job in the short history of the infant industry—15 cameras.
As program co-ordinator, he will be in front of a row of five live television images on the third floor of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. building, 723 Thirteenth street N.W. It will be his job to keep the television show from lagging into a dull moment.
Tough Job for Deputy.
Like every general in command of an allied effort, he wants to credit his deputy as the man who will do the most difficult work. That will be William Garden, who also will be watching the five screens and listening to the sounds from the five points. That will give Mr. Schneider an occasional chance to think about what is going to happen next and what to do about it.
Mr. Schneider was selected by drawing lots at a meeting of representatives of the four television networks in November in New York. He and his deputy are National Broadcasting Co. television men. The same method gave the chairmanship of engineering to Rodney Chipp of Dumont. Then it was decided that Columbia Broadcasting System should handle the bookkeeping on the pooled effort and that American Broadcasting Co. should be responsible for keeping the stations informed of what is coming and when.
Three television cameras will be mounted at each strategic point. At the Capitol, two of them will look over the heads of the crowd at the platform where the swearing in will take place. A third will peek over the shoulders of the Chief Justice and the President from the rear to get a closeup of the hand on the Bible and at other times will look at the crowd.
Running Account of Events.
Behind the cameras in the booth above the crowd will be three screens showing the production of the three cameras. A producer will watch those screens and the scene in front of him and determine which camera will send to central. A commentator at the Capitol, it will be Ben Grauer—who will be giving a running account of events, except when the microphone is picking up the President's speech or the microphones are catching the applause of the crowd. Afterward Mr. Grauer will hasten to the telephone building to take over the running comment on the parade.
The equipment and personnel at the Capitol will be furnished by NBC. A similar setup of three cameras will be on top of the Esso Building at Third street and Constitution avenue N.W. The equipment and personnel here will be from The Star's station, WMAL-TV.

600-Piece Orchestra to Climax 22 Acts at Inaugural Concert

President Truman and some 5,300 others in the audience at the inaugural gala concert tomorrow night at the National Guard Armory will see a spectacular 22-number variety entertainment for two and a half hours climaxed by a "surprise" finale with 600 musicians.
The program, subject to possible revision at a dress rehearsal tomorrow, will have a cast of more than 700 stage, radio, opera and concert artists and instrumentalists. They will appear on a huge stage, 56 feet wide and 40 feet deep erected at the south side of the Armory hall.
George Jessel, Phil Harris and Gene Kelly will alternate as masters of ceremonies.
The show is to open at 8:30 p.m. with a "special production" number presented by more than 100 persons. The first half of the program will include: Phil Spitalny and the All-Girl Orchestra, Joan Davis, Tony and Sally De Marco, the dancers; Lena Horne, Phil Harris and Alice Faye, Phil Regan, Abbott and Costello and Jane Powell. This part of the program will close with another "surprise" production number entitled, "I Love a Piano."
After a 20-minute intermission.

FBI Checks Beating Story Told by Richmond Man

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents today were checking a report of a Richmond man that he was beaten and robbed by two sailors early Sunday and brought to Washington after he had picked them up in Richmond.
The man, identified as William B. Bourne, of Sweetbriar road, said he "came to" on Maryland avenue about 6 a.m. Sunday after he had picked up the two sailors in Richmond about five hours earlier.
On regaining consciousness, Mr. Bourne said he drove to a relative's home in Alexandria and notified Virginia State police at Groveton on his relative's advice. He told police he was bound and gagged, but managed to wriggle free of his bonds.
Police quoted him as saying he apparently had been hit on the head while the three were riding in his car in Richmond. Police said he had scratches on his face and a "bump on the head" and his wallet, containing a "few dollars," was missing. They notified the FBI.
Police said he was about 22 years old, and is an employee of the Pittsburgh Glass Co. in Richmond.

D. C., Some Suburbs To Give Pupils 4-Day Inaugural Holiday

Public school children in the District and two adjacent areas will receive four-day holidays as a result of the inauguration, but schools in three other jurisdictions will be closed only on Thursday.
The Board of Education said that District classes will be let out Thursday and Friday as well as on the usual week-end period. The extra holidays had been approved by the board last year, so no time will have to be made up for the extended holiday.
Schools in Alexandria and Prince Georges will suspend classes on both Thursday and Friday, but pupils of the Maryland county will have to attend on February 22 to make up for the lost time.
The Friday holiday in Alexandria actually is in celebration of the birthday of Robert E. Lee, which, incidentally, occurs tomorrow. School officials decided to commemorate it Friday so children would get the four-day holiday.
Arlington, Fairfax and Montgomery schools will be closed on Thursday only.
In Montgomery and Alexandria, county offices will be closed on Thursday, but regular hours will be observed on Friday. County workers will not be given a holiday in Fairfax and on that day will be a normal working day.
Arlington policemen and firemen will be given compensatory time off later for working on the two days. In all surrounding communities, full forces of policemen will be on duty. In Montgomery one-third of the force will be on motorcycles and two officers will be assigned to each important intersection.
The Prince Georges County Commissioners were scheduled to decide at the regular meeting today whether county offices will be closed.

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TELEVISIONING THE INAUGURATION—These are some of the men who will direct the master controls of the television pool coverage of the inaugural ceremonies and parade. They are (left to right), Douglas Rogers, field director; Adolf Schneider, program co-ordinator and director of news and special events; Bill Garden, director of field television; Lou Brown, field director; and Charles Colledge, engineer field supervisor, all of NBC.

Refugees Big Problem After African Riots End

By the Associated Press.
DURBAN, South Africa, Jan. 18.—Authorities tackled the problem of thousands of refugees today after finally stamping out Durban's racial violence.
With 1,400 regular troops patrolling the streets, along with police and sailors, the situation was under control after five days of rioting by black natives and Indians.
But thousands of terrified Indian refugees refused to leave the camps where they were being protected and return to their homes. Huddled in hastily created concentration areas they presented a problem of sanitation, food and water.
The authorities and Indian leaders disagreed on the number of casualties and refugees from the fighting. Police said more than 100 persons were killed. P. R. Rafter, secretary of the South African Indian Congress, estimated the death toll at three times that.
Red Cross officials said at least 25,000 Indians were in 12 main refugee camps. Indian sources estimated 40,000 were in 46 camps in Durban and the surrounding area. Many no longer had homes to return to as a result of arson and destruction.
King Edward Hospital said 1,184 natives and Indians were treated during the disturbance and said ambulance officials gave first aid to 6,000 minor cases.
There are more than 370 natives and Indians in jail. About 100 already have appeared in Magistrates' Courts to answer charges growing out of the rioting.
The fighting was touched off when an Indian peddler injured a native boy. The incident started a series of rumors which magnified the growing resentment of the natives who claim Indian merchants have been overcharging them.
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Woman Suffers Lockjaw; Man Held in Assault
A woman today is in critical condition, suffering from lockjaw, and a male acquaintance is in the District Jail, in default of posting \$10,000 bond, on a charge he hit her with a stick 10 days before she was stricken.
James Wanzer, 36, appeared before Judge George D. Nelson in Municipal Court, accused of assault with a deadly weapon upon Jessie D. Myers, 30, both are colored. Told that the victim was still in Providence Hospital and not expected to live, the judge delayed a hearing for two weeks.
Police reported they first received word that the woman was hit with a stick on December 28. In a preliminary hearing in the United States Attorney's office in Municipal Court the next day, she signed a statement that she did not want to prosecute, because Wanzer was her "sole support."
Released by the hospital after treatment for head injuries, she was told to return for further examination. But police reported she evidently did not do so until January 10, when it developed that lockjaw had set in.
Wanzer was arrested last Sunday at his home in the 600 block of First street S.W. The victim gave an address in the 300 block of Fifteenth street N.E.

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